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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1111-1, PROBABLE THIRD KAZ-A PROTOTYPE  
KAZAN AIRFRAME PLANT GORBUNOV 22, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: A PROBABLE THIRD KAZ-A (VARIABLE-GEOMETRY WING)  
BOMBER PROTOTYPE IS SEEN AT PLANT 22.
2. LOCATION: KAZAN AIRFRAME PLANT GORBUNOV 22  25X1  
IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF KAZAN NORTH AIRFIELD  
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3. REMARKS: KAZAN AIRFRAME PLANT 22 IS ONE OF THE MAJOR  
AIRFRAME PRODUCTION PLANTS IN THE USSR. THIS  
PLANT HAS HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DEVELOPING AND  
PRODUCING THE BLINDER (TU-22), BADGER (TU-16) AND  
THE CLASSIC (IL-62). PLANT 22 CURRENTLY PRODUCES  
BLINDER AND CLASSIC AND PERFORMS MAJOR MODIFICATION  
AND OVERHAUL OF BADGER.
4. COLLATERAL: KEYHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY OVER THE PAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS  
REVEALS THAT PRODUCTION OF BLINDER AT PLANT 22 IS  
DECLINING, POSSIBLY BECAUSE THE PROGRAM IS NEARING  
COMPLETION. CURRENT PRODUCTION OF BLINDER PROBABLY  
DOES NOT EXCEED ONE PER MONTH.

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: KAZ-A --

6. NEGATION DATE: KAZ-A --

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: KAZ-A --

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE

9. MISSION READOUT: THE PROBABLE THIRD KAZ-A PROTOTYPE WAS OBSERVED

UNDERGOING GROUND TESTS ON THE MAIN PARKING APRON  

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IS APPARENT BECAUSE OF NUMEROUS PIECES OF GROUND EQUIPMENT LOCATED NEXT TO  
THE PLANE.

OBJ: 1 KAZ-A, 8 BLINDER, 3 BADGER, 6 CAB.

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